

INDICTMENT
STATE OF LOUISIANA
9th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE PARISH OF RAPIDES

STATE OF LOUISIANA

DOCKET NO. 345,209 SECTION: 3

VERSUS

FILED: _____

KAYLA JEAN GILES COUTEE
DOB: _____

A TRUE BILL / NO TRUE BILL

BY: Brooke Harris, FOREPERSON

COUNT 1

On this the 27th day of August, 2019, the Grand Jury of the Parish of Rapides, charges that on September 8, 2018, and in the Parish, District and State aforesaid, **Kayla Jean Giles Coute**e, committed the second degree murder of Thomas Coute Jr. when she had the specific intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm, as defined by Louisiana Revised Statute title 14:30.1; and

COUNT 2

On this the 27th day of August, 2019, the Grand Jury of the Parish of Rapides, charges that on or between September 6, 2018 and September 8, 2018, and in the Parish, District and State aforesaid, **Kayla Jean Giles Coute**e, committed the crime of obstruction of justice, as defined by Louisiana Revised Statute title 14:130.1, when she intentionally removed and concealed a bag from her home containing electronic evidence with the specific intent of distorting the results of any criminal investigation or proceeding which may reasonably prove relevant to a criminal investigation or proceeding while she had the knowledge that such act has, or reasonably may, or will affect an actual or potential present, past, or future criminal proceedings; and

Contrary to the law of the State of Louisiana and against the peace and dignity of the same.

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